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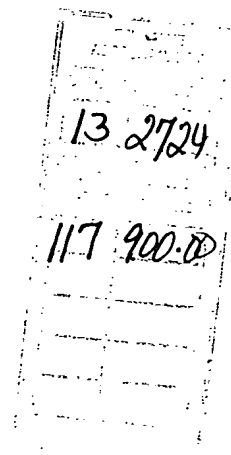
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COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.129(A)

This communication is a first submission filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a). The subject application has been pending since June 27, 1991. Applicants respectfully request that the Office Action finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-8, 18, 19, 37-42 and 78 be withdrawn.

The Examiner in an Office Action dated December 27, 1995 finally rejected claims 1, 3, 5-8, 18, 19, 37-42 and 78. On June 19, 1996, applicants filed a response including a Three Month Extension of Time to the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today, June 27, 1996.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office reconsider and withdraw the various grounds for objection and rejection which are outstanding.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone her at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(R) is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any fee is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2724.

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